THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (d) A Task Force was constituted by Ministry of External Affairs to review India's existing positions on disarmament and non-proliferation issues and to make recommendations in the light of India's status as a nuclear-weapon state, India's security interests, present international realities and possible developments. The Report of the Task Force is under consideration of the Government.

Turmoil in Sri Lanka

2238. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken note of the current turmoil in Sri Lanka;

(b) if so, whether Government has received any request for intervention in the turmoil;

(c) whether Government has otherwise analysed the scenario with its repercussions, if any, on the country; and

(d) the steps, if any, Government is contemplating?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (d) India is closely monitoring developments in Sri Lanka and is concerned about the recent upsurge in the violence and conflict in that country. Our policy towards Sri Lanka is based on the conviction that there is no military solution to the conflict. The way forward lies in a peacefully negotiated political settlement within the framework of a united Sri Lanka, acceptable to all communities in Sri Lanka, including the Tamils. It is with this in mind that we have welcomed as a first step the intention of the Government of Sri Lanka to fully implement the 13th Amendment.

Tour Operators for Haj Pilgrimage

2239. SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Private Tour Operators, who are allowed to operate the Haj pilgrimage in the country;

(b) the names of the tour operators, whose quota has been increased for the current year; and

(c) the budget spent for Haj programme for the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) the names of the Private Tour Operators, who were allowed to operate for Haj-2007 are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) No increase has been made in the quota of any of the tour operators for the current year (Haj-2007).

(c) The expenditure incurred by Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) in connection with Haj arrangements for the last three years is as follows:—

Financial year	Expenditure incurred by MEA
2004-05	Rs. 21,18,30,030
2005-06	Rs. 24,87,75,665
2006-07	Rs. 23,35,42,728

Statement

List of Private Tour Operators who have been registered for Haj 2007

Sl. No.	Name of the Private Tour Operator	State	Quota Allotted by MEA for Haj 2007
1	2	3	4
	Assam		
1	Madinah Haj Tours & Travels Agency, Bargaigan	AS	50
	Andhra Pradesh		
2	Alton Travels & Cargo, Hyderabad	AP	150
3	Ark Enterprises Travel Agency, Hyderabad	AP	85
4	Sharife Tours & Travels, Hyderabad	AP	100
5	Al Hira Tours & Travels, Hyderabad	AP	150
6	Razzak Enterprises (Deccan Haj Group), Hyderabad	AP	100
7	Al-Yasseen Tours & Travels, Hyderabad	AP	250
8	Golden Travels, Hyderabad	Ap	225
9	Royell Travel & Cargo Service, Hyderabad	AP	50
10	Madina Tours & Travels, Hyderabad	AP	80
11	Badsha Tour & Travels, Kadapa	AP	100
12	Ateeq Haj Tours & Travels, Kadiri	AP	150
13	Arfath Tours Haj & Umrah Group, Hyderabad	AP	100
14	Al Azam Tours & Travels, Hyderabad	AP	50
15	Hajir Tour & Travels, Secunderabad	AP	60
	Delhi		
16	Ashiyana Tour & Travels, Delhi	DL	200
17	United Travels Services, New Delhi	DL	300
18	Anam Tours & Travels, New Delhi	DL	135
19	Sultanjee Enterprises (P) Ltd., Delhi	DL	100
20	El Barq Travels, New Delhi	DL	200
21	A.S. Enterprises, Delhi	DL	300
22	Nawab Travels Ltd., Delhi	DL	50
23	Ahlan Haj & Umrah Service, New Delhi	DL	50
24	Faisal Tours & Travels, Tolstoy Marg, Delhi	DL	50
25	Iftekhar Travels Services, Delhi	DL	150
	Gujarat		
26	Tawakkal Tours & Travels, Ahmedabad	GJ	150
27	Sanjar Travels, Ahmedabad	GJ	100

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28	Hazrat Khwaja Garib Nawaj Haj Tours, Ahmedabad	GJ	225
29	Razzak & Son, Ahmedabad`	GJ	200
30	Zam Zam Tours & Travels, Ahmedabad`	GJ	175
31	Khwaja Garib Nawaz Tours & Travels, Himmatnagar	GJ	130
32	Al-Hashim Haj Tours, Ahmedabad	GJ	90
33	Al-Minar Tours & Travels, Ahmedabad	GJ	125
34	Safar Haj Tours, Ahmedabad	GJ	100
35	Al-Aksha Tours & Travels, Ahmedabad	GJ	100
36	Jigar Tours & Travels, Ahmedabad	GJ	130
37	Adenwala Tours & Travels, Ahmedabad	GJ	125
38	Alif Tours and Travels, Ahmedabad	GJ	50
39	Noble Tours & Travels, Ahmedabad	GJ	75
40	Al-Mansur Tours & Travels, Ahmedabad	GJ	50
41	Akbari Tours, Ahmedabad	GJ	100
42	The Vafadar Tours, Himmatnagar	GJ	75
43	Al-Khizer Tours, Vadodra	GJ	80
44	Tashkent Tours & Travels, Surat	GJ	80
45	Labbaik Haj Tours & Travels, Navsari	GJ	50
46	As-Saud Tour, Navsari	GJ	100
47	Tawakkal Tours, Vadodra	GJ	215
48	Darvesh tours & Travels, Ahmedabad	GJ	175
49	Suez International, Navsari	GJ	180
50	Bilal Haj & Umrah Tour & Travels, Bharuch	GJ	80
51	Gujarat Haj Tours, Ahmedabad	GJ	300
52	Mohammedia Tours & Travels, Ahmedabad	GJ	200
53	Al-Faruqi Haj Umrah Tours-IDAR, Sabarkantha	GJ	125
54	Molvi Haj & Umrah Tours & Travels, Bharuch	GJ	100
55	Aman Tours & Travels, Anand	GJ	70
56	Al-Hijaz tour & Travels, Bharuch	GJ	350
57	Relief Travels & Tours, Godhra	GJ	150
58	Masoom Tours & Travels, Bharuch	GJ	50
59	Surat Haj Tour, Surat	GJ	80
60	Arfat Haj Tours Viramgam, Ahmedabad	GJ	100
61	Al-Farid Tours & Travels, Navsari	GJ	125
62	As Safa Haj Tour, Navsari	GJ	175
63	Peerzada Travels, Ahmedabad	GJ	100

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	Jammu & Kashmir		
64	Global Tour & Travels, Sringar	J&K	50
65	Al Khuddam Hajj & Umrah Services, Srinagar	J&K	150
	Karnataka		
66	Saaheb Haj Services, Gulbarg	KT	100
67	Syedina Tours & Travels, Bangalore	KT	225
68	J.S. Tours & Travels, Bangalore	KT	50
69	Baitullah Tours International, Bangalore	KT	350
70	Ghouse Tours & Travels, Ballary	KT	150
71	Haj Corporation of India, Bangalore	KT	100
72	Muqaddas Tours & Travels, Bangalore	KT	100
73	Seair Haj Services, Bangalore	KT	200
74	Al Syed Tours International, Bangalore	KT	200
75	Labbaik Tours & Travels, Bangalore	KT	225
76	Karnataka Haj Group, Bangalore	KT	100
77	Tawakkal Tours & Travels, Bangalore	KT	100
78	Al Madina Tours & Travels, Bangalore	KT	100
79	Allahu Akbar Tours & Travels, Bangalore	KT	100
80	Al Taiyba Tours & Travels, Bangalore	KT	100
81	Al Manasik Tours International, Bangalore	KT	100
82	Al Rahman Haj Tours & Travels, Bangalore	KT	80
83	Bismillah Tours and Travels, Bangalore	KT	70
84	Madani Haj Group, Gulbarga	KT	175
	Kerala		
85	Al-Haramainy Haj Group, Malappuram	KL	300
86	Al-Tawaf Hajj Umra Travel & Tourism, Kollam	KL	150
87	Akbar Travels & Tours, Malappuram	KL	450
88	Al Amal Haj Umra Service, Errakulam	KL	100
89	S.Y.S. Haj Group, Malappuram	KL	200
90	Indian Haj Service Corporation, Trivandrum	KL	150
91	Aslam Haj Travels & Tours, Malappuram	KL	150
92	Alhind Tours & Travels Pvt. Ltd., Calicut	KL	1700
93	P.K.M. Travels, Punnathal	KL	150
94	Zam Zam Haj Service, Calicut	KL	150
95	Umnulkhura Hajj Service, Malappuram	KL	150
96	S.Y.S. Hajj Cell, Calicut	KL	700

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97	Al Rifai Hajj Umra Service, Palakkad	KL	100
98	Al Irshad Haj Group, Palakkad	KL	250
99	Nusrath Hajj Service Travels & Tours, Malappuram	KL	285
100	Mabrook Hajj Group, Punnathala	KL	175
101	Hijra Haj Group, Malappuram	KL	200
102	Malabar Haj Group Services, Malappuram	KL	300
103	Najath Khidmathul Hujjaj, Palakkad	KL	350
104	Al Jami'h Hajj Group, Malappuram	KL	130
105	Al Falah Travels & Haj Group, Malappuram	KL	600
106	Kerala Islam Haj & Umrah Services, Calicut	KL	575
107	Al Farooq Haj Services, Feroke	KL	200
108	Al Hussam India Hass & Umrah Service Management Kochi	KL	395
109	Al Mabrook Hajj Group (Social Tours and Travels), Malappuram	KL	170
110	Al Hidaya Haj Services, Palakkad	KL	100
111	Arafath Hajj Group, Malappuram	KL	220
112	The Great India Tour Company Pvt. Ltd., Trivandrum	KL	50
113	Air Travel Enterprises India Ltd., Trivandrum	KL	95
114	Al Haramain Hajj Umra Travels, Kollam	KL	100
115	Fadhil Group Tours & Travels, Kannur	KL	50
116	Altima Tours & Travels, Trivandrum	KL	400
117	Bakkah Hajj Umrah Service, Malappuram	KL	50
118	Alban Hajj Umra Service, Kochi	KL	200
	Maharashtra		
119	Hameediya Tour & Travels, Mumbai	MH	300
120	Hijaz Tour & Travels, Mumbai	MH	50
121	Fly International Mumbai	MH	100
122	Kokan tour Corporation, Thane	MH	100
123	Fayz-E-Husayni Trust, Mumbai	MH	2300
124	Shukriya Travels, Mumbai	MH	250
125	Creative Tours & Travels Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai	MH	185
126	Zam Zam Haj tour & Travels, Mumbai	MH	100
127	Alifya Tours & Travels, Mumbai	MH	150
128	3 N Travels & Tourist Bureau, Mumbai	MH	250
129	Bismillah Haj tours & Travels, Pune	MH	100
130	Haadi Tours Haj Umrah, Malegaon	MH	80
131	Classic Tours & Travels, Mumbai	MH	180

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132	Khadin Tour & Travels, Mumbai	MH	200
133	Darul Haram Tour & Travels, Mumbai	MH	120
134	Dayar-E-Habib Tours & Travels, Mumbai	MH	225
135	Dayar-E-Haram Tour & Travels, Mumbai	MH	80
136	Labbaik Tours & Travels, Mumbai	MH	150
137	Rehbar tours & Travels, Mumbai	MH	100
138	Alliance Internatioal Tours & Travels, Mumbai	MH	100
139	Qiblah Haj Umrah Service, Mumbai	MH	50
140	Al-Husami Haj & Umrah Tours, Thane	MH	50
141	Al Akram Haj Tours, Mumbai	MH	60
142	A-1 Tours and Travels, Mumbai	MH	125
143	Al-Madeena Haj Umrah Tours, Malegaon	MH	50
144	Al-Kabeer tours & Travels, Mumbai	MH	150
145	Kotwala Tours & Travels, Mumbai	MH	100
146	Saudi Tours & Travels, Mumbai	MH	50
147	Muslim Tours Corporation, Mumbai	MH	400
148	Cosmic Travels, Mumbai	MH	365
149	Bakhla Tours & Travels, Mumbai	MH	225
150	Atlas Tours & Travels, Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai	MH	800
151	Merchant Tour Services Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai	MH	100
152	Al Mehdi Tours, Mumbai	MH	350
153	Al-Khalid Tours & Travels, Mumbai	MH	350
154	Arfa Tours & Travels, Mumbai	MH	200
155	Tamboli Tours & Travels, Ahmednagar	MH	400
156	Makkah Haj Corporation, Mumbai	MH	300
157	Al-Irfan Tours Travels, Mumbai	MH	200
158	Regal Tour Service, Mumbai	MH	100
159	M.K. Travels, Mumbai	MH	250
160	Al Haafiz Tours & Travels, Dhule	MH	100
161	Arafat Travel Servise, Thane	MH	85
162	Al Safa Tours, Pune	MH	180
163	Air Flot Travels, Mumbai	MH	100
164	Welcome Tours & Travels, Mumbai	MH	75
165	Shafi Haj & Umra Tours, Ahmednagar	MH	100
166	Bakhla International, Mumbai	MH	160
167	Hajipir Haj Tours, Mumbai	MH	150
168	Tawaf-E-Makkah Tours & Travels, Mumbai	MH	250

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169	Asian Tours & Travels, Mumbai	MH	250
170	Al Hamza Travels, Mumbai	MH	50
171	Al Hamd Haj & Umrah Tours, Mumbai	MH	150
172	Marshall Travels, Mumbai	MH	100
173	Sky Ship International Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai	MH	300
174	Arabian Tours & Travels, Mumbai	MH	160
175	Al Waha Haj Tours, Mumbai	MH	75
176	Azeem Tours & Travels, Mumbai	MH	140
177	Rumani Enterprises, Mumbai	MH	100
178	Muqaddas Haj Corporation, Thane	MH	100
179	Ikram Haj Corporation, Mumbai	MH	125
180	Al Hasan Travels, Mumbai	MH	100
181	Kadri Haj & Umrah Tours Org., Ahmednagar	MH	90
182	Arabia Tours & Travels, Pune	MH	200
183	Al-Ikhlas Haj Corporation, Pune	MH	50
184	Imaan International, Mumbai	MH	100
185	Mahulana Tours Corporation (Regd.), Mumbai	MH	125
186	Al-Ameen Haj Corporation, Raigad	MH	75
187	Al-Akbar Tours, Mumbai	MH	100
188	Meezab-E-Rahmat Haj Umrah & Ziyarat Tours, Nasik	MH	130
189	Multazam Tours Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai	MH	200
190	Momin Haj Umrah Tours, Mumbai	MH	150
191	Ansaar Tours & Travels, Pune	MH	150
192	Al Aquib Travels Service, Thane	MH	100
193	Khandesh Haj Corporation, Jalgaon	MH	125
194	Multazim Haj Corporation, Thane	MH	50
195	Poona Tours & Travels, Pune	MH	100
196	Indian Haj Corporation, Thane	MH	80
197	Ashraf Haj Umrah Tours, Amravati	MH	90
198	Assalam Haj Umrah Tours, Akola	MH	100
199	Ruby Tours & Travels, Pune	MH	140
200	Akbar Travels of India Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai	MH	600
201	Al Zoabi International, Mumbai	MH	150
202	Master Travels, Pune	MH	120
203	Mukhlis Haj & Umrah Tour, Thane	MH	50
204	Mahdi Tours & Travels, Mumbai	MH	150
205	Delta Tours & Travels, Mumbai	MH	600

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206	Al Habeeb Tours, Mumbai	MH	100
207	Al-Hidayat Tours & Travels, Mumbai	MH	80
208	Benzy Tours & Travels, Mumbai	MH	600
209	Al Madni Tours & Travels, Mumbai	MH	50
210	Kolhapur Haj Corporation, Kolhapur	MH	70
211	Al-Multazim Haj Tour & Travels, Thane	MH	50
212	Mateen Tours & Travels, Mumbai	MH	100
213	Meera International Tour & Travels, Ahmed Nagar	MH	50
214	Al Arafat Haj & Umrah Tours, Nagpur	MH	75
215	Al Multazim Haj & Umrah Service, Mumbai	MH	50
216	Al Ansar Haj Umrah Organizer, Mumbai	MH	100
217	Aman Tourism Haj Umrah, Kolhapur	MH	90
218	Creative Enterprises, Mumbai	MH	395
219	As Serat Tours, Mumbai	MH	150
220	Al Jamil Haj Tours, Mumbai	MH	125
221	Al Attar Haj Corporation, Mumbai	MH	75
222	Al Umair Tours & Travels, Mumbai	MH	150
223	Marhaba Haj Umrah Tours, Mumbai	MH	50
224	Marhaba Muqaddas Umrah Haj Tours, Mumbai	MH	50
225	Reliable Haj Umrah Tours, Thane	MH	75
226	Al-Quba Tour & Travels, Pune	MH	70
227	Roshan Haj Umrah Tours & Travels, Thane	MH	50
228	Asfahan Tours & Travels, Mumbai	MH	100
229	Tawakkal Tourism Corporation, Nagpur	MH	90
230	Akola Haj Tours, Akola	MH	200
231	Huda Haj Tours & Travels, Mumbai	MH	75
232	As Safaa Tours & Travels, Mumbai	MH	50
233	Rapid Travels & Tours, Mumbai	MH	185
234	Rabita Haj Umrah Tours, Aurangabad	MH	150
235	Al Aziz Tours & Travels, Nashik	MH	50
	Madhya Pradesh		
236	Haj Tours Corporation, Indore	MP	100
237	Kaazi Sarkar Travels, Neemuch	MP	60
238	Avliya Haj Tour, Indore	MP	50
239	Al-Burahan Tours & Travels, Burhanpur	MP	100
240	Travel House, Bhopal	MP	50

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241	Mariyam Haj Tours, Indore	MP	110
242	Quadri Haj Service, Jabalpur	MP	85
	Orissa		
243	Metro Tours & Travels, Cuttack	OR	50
	Rajasthan		
244	Ajmeri Tour & Travels, Bhilwara	RJ	150
245	Samrat Tour & Travels, Jaipur	RJ	300
246	Raza Tours & Travels, Bhilwara	RJ	100
247	Sarkar Travels, Bhilwara	RJ	100
248	Al Meraj Tours & Travels, Jodhpur	RJ	100
	Tamil Nadu		
249	Moulana Haj Service, Chennai	TN	100
250	Al-Misbah Haj & Umra Services, Chennai	TN	50
251	Al-Hudha Haj Service (P) Ltd., Coimbatore	TN	75
252	Richway Tours & Travels, Coimbatore	TN	75
253	Al-Safa Haj Service, Pudukkottai	TN	115
254	Bushra Haj Service, Chennai	TN	75
255	Kalanthar Haj Travels, Pudukkotai	TN	100
256	Fathimagani Haj Service, Ramanathapuram	TN	100
257	Al Madeena Haj Service, Chennai	TN	50
258	Trichy Sunshine Haj Service, Trichirappalli	TN	100
259	Salamath Haj Service, Mayiladuthrui	TN	80
260	Sha Haj Service, Coimbatore	TN	100
261	Al-Fathah Haj Services (P) Ltd, Kayalpatnam	TN	150
262	Al Hussam Travel & Tours India (P) Ltd, Chennai	TN	300
263	Al Haramine Haj Service (P) Ltd, Chennai	TN	150
264	Al Amanath Haj Service India Pvt. Ltd, Chennai	TN	395
265	Millath Haj Service, Chennai	TN	150
266	Afzal Haj Tour & Travels Pvt. Ltd, Chennai	TN	100
267	AL Noor Haj Service (India) Pvt. Ltd., Thanjavur	TN	250
268	Dheen Haj Service, Chennai	TN	395
	Uttar Pradesh		
269	Mehdi Tours & Travels, Lucknow	UP	50
270	United Tours & Travels, Allahabad	UP	75
271	Islamic Tour & Travel, Lucknow	UP	100
272	Heena Travels Service, Lucknow	UP	50

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273	Mirza Tour & Travels, Lucknow	UP	120
274	Shaheen Haj Tours & Travels, Bareilly	UP	100
275	Al Uqba Tours & Travels, Kanpur	UP	100
276	Sagar Tours & Travels, Gorakhpur	UP	70
277	Faiz Travels, Meerut	UP	150
278	Al Ameen Tour & Travels, Kanpur	UP	80
279	Al Junaid Haj Umra Company, Meerut	UP	200
280	G.B. Tours & Travels, Lucknow	UP	120
281	Madani Travels, Varanasi	UP	50
282	Chishti Travel & Tour, Kanpur	UP	100
283	Jannat Tours & Travels, Faizabad	UP	75
	Uttrakhand		
284	Noor Ul Haram Tour & Travels, Roorkee	UT	50
285	Al Haram Tours & Travels, Roorkee	UT	300
	West Bengal		
286	Hamdaan Travel Service, Kolkata	WB	100
287	Modern Tours & Travels, Kolkata	WB	75
288	Al-Aqsa Tour & Travels, Kolkata	WB	100
289	M.K. Haj & Umrah Travels, Kolkata	WB	100
290	M.G. Tours & Travels, Parganas	WB	60
291	Al-Bouraque Tours & Travels, Kolkata	WB	50
292	Taj Tours & Travels, Kolkata	WB	125
293	Kolkata Tours & Travels, Kolkata	WB	50
	TOTAL:		46980

National Urban Housing and Habitat policy, 2007

2240. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has launched National Urban Housing and Habitat Policy, 2007 to promote affordable houses for the urban poor and others, under PP mode;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the current urban housing shortage in the country; and

(d) to what extent this programme would help to reduce the gap between demand and supply of affordable houses to the urban poor in the country?